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Leave Bloomfield—6.08, 6.49, 7.19, 7.56, *8.32, 9.19, 10.35, 11.39, a m, 12.46, 1.45, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29, 6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, p m, 12.39 a m.

Leave Watsessing—6.10, 7.21, 7.58, 9.21, 10.41, 11.41 a m. 12.49, 1.48, 3.38, 4.46, 5.31, 6.18 7.02, 8.23, 9. 48, 11. 12 p.m., 12.41 a.m.

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"	3.30 P. M.	"	5.37 P. M.

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Local Causes of Water-Contamination

BY R. H. WARD, M. D.*

The absence of these crystals in the water of the neighboring creek suggests the question whether they may have been due to some cause connected with the tank in which they occurred. Such local causes often produce curious and important results, as in several cases which I have had occasion to investigate at various times.

In one of these cases a suburban manufacturer possessed a piece of springy land from which flowed a little roadside rivulet. The water was often used as drink by men working on the estate as well as by horses and cattle. After a time it acquired a local reputation as a "mineral spring," frequented by the neighboring residents, who found the water much to their liking, praised its medicinal qualities, though with manifestly a very vague idea as to what they were or why they wanted them, and finally urged that a health resort be established or that the water be bottled and sold, in order to extend its usefulness.

Before deciding on a matter of so much importance, bottles of the water were secured and b ought to town by the proprietor for examination. The water possessed a distinctly sulphurous taste and smell, and there was no lack of evidence as to its power to produce disturbance of the digestive system. On visiting the locality from which it had been obtained a little stream was found, one portion of which had been dug out to form a little pit where the cattle had drank, and the men had filled their pitchers for years without suspecting that they were using water of any exceptional qualities. Recently, however, for greater convenience, the pit had been deepened and lined with a large wooden hogshead that had formerly served for storing some chemicals used in the works.

The hogshead held so much in proportion to the flow of the spring that the water in it was changed very slowly. From that time had grown up the reputation of the "mineral water;" and with good reason, for a saline efflorescence could be seen upon the inner surface of the cask just above the water level, though no remarkable properties were noticed in the water that had not yet come into contact with the cask. Of course the owner was to spend no money upon the development of a fashionable spring unless he was prepared to limit the consumption of water to the amount that could stand in the barrel long enough to become medicated, and to replace the cask itself with one of like history whenever the water became insipid. He thereupon admitted that some of the admirers of the spring had lately complained of its deterioration. If a fraction of the rumors about some popular medicinal springs are true, these people were more reasonable than they knew, in advising that the strength be restored and maintained by digging, piping, etc. The water was exceptionally free from plant or animal life.

In another case, a type of many, a town well had acquired a great local reputation for its "mineral water." The water certainly tasted badly enough, and had power to cause indigestion and diarrhœa; for which reason it was eagerly sent for and immoderately consumed by numerous intelligent (?) invalids. The well was found to be in an unseward portion of the town in the region of an original morass which had been filled in without drainage, and which had been for years crowded with populatio . It was located in factory grounds which were saturated with filth, and was too shallow to reach below the basin of the former swamp, while deeper driven-wells or those situated beyond the limits of the basin of saturated soil possessed no similar properties. There were so many local causes of contamination of the water, rendering its use as drink wholly absurd, that there seemed to be no practical reason for determining exactly what kinds of poison it contained: It was swarming with microbes. In an analogous case the water of a shallow well in the yard of a foundry evidently acquired its famous character as a tonic by filtering through soil consisting largely of iron dust from the foundry.

*From Annual Report of the American Postal Microscopical Club: Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1887.

Dr. Talmage on Secret Societies.

Are associations that do their work with closed doors and admit their members by pass-words and greet each other with a secret grip, right or wrong? I answer that it depends entirely on the nature of the object for which they meet. Is it to pass the hours in revelry, wassail, blasphemy and obscene talk, or to plot trouble to the state, or to debauch the innocent, then I say with emphasis that no man can mistake, No! But is the object the defense of the rights of any class against oppression, the improvement of the mind, the enlargement of the heart, the advancement of art, the defense of the government, the extirpation of crime or the kindling of a pure-hearted socialiaty, then I say, with just as much emphasis, Yes.

There is no need that we who plan for the conquest of right over wrong should publish to all the world our intentions. The general of an army never sends to the opposing troops information of the coming attack. Shall we who have enlisted in the cause of God and humanity expose our plans to the enemy? No! we will in secret plot the ruin of all the enterprises of Satan and his cohorts. When they expect us by day we will fall upon them by night. While they are strengthening their left wing we will double up their right. By a plan of battle formed in secret conclave we will come suddenly upon them crying: "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Secresy of plot and execution are wrong only when the object and ends are nefarious. Every family is a secret society, every business firm and every banking and insurance institution. Those men who have no capacity to keep a secret are unfit for positions of trust anywhere. There are thousands of men whose vital need is culturing a capacity to keep a secret. Men talk too much, and women too. There is a time to keep silent as well as a time to speak.

Although not belonging to any of the great secret societies about which there has been so much violent discussion, I have only words of praise for those associations which have for their object the maintenance of right against wrong, or the reclamation of inebriates, or, like the score of mutual benefit societies called by different names, that provide temporary relief for widows and orphans, and for men incapacitated by sickness or accident from earning a livelihood. Had it not been for the large number of secret labor organizations in this country monopoly would long ago have, under its ponderous wheels, ground the laboring classes into an intolerable servitude. The men who want the whole earth to themselves would have got it before this, had it not been for the banding together of great secret organizations.

And while we deplore many things that have been done by them, their existence is a necessity, and their legitimate sphere distinctly pointed out by the providence of God. Such organizations are trying to dismiss from their association all members in favor of anarchy and social chaos They will gradually cease anything like tyranny over their members and will forbid violent interference with any man's work whether he belongs to their union or is outside of it, and will declare their disgust with any such rule as that passed in England by the Manchester Brick-layers Association, which says: any man found running or working beyond a regular speed shall be fined two shillings and six pence for the first offense, five shillings for the second, ten shillings for the third and if still persisting shall be dealt with as the committee think proper.

There are secret societies in our colleges that have letters of the Greek alphabet for their nomenclature, and their members are at the very front in scholarship and irreproachable in morals, while there are others the scene of carousal, and they gamble, and they drink, and they graduate knowing a hundred times more about sin than they do of geometry and Sophocles. In other words secret societies like individuals are good or bad, are the means of moral health or of temporal and eternal damnation. All good people recognize the vice of slandering an individual but many do not see the sin of slandering an organization.

There are old secret societies in this and other countries, some of them centuries old, which have been widely denounced as immoral and damaging in their influence yet I have hundreds of personal friends who belong to them, friends who are consecrated to God, pillars in the church, faithful in all relations of life, examples of virtue and piety. They are the kind of friends whom I would have for my executors, if I am so happy as to leave anything for my household at the time of decease, and they are the men whom I would have carry me out to the last sleep when I am dead. You cannot make me believe that they would belong to bad institutions. They are the men who would stamp on anything iniquitous, and I would certainly rather take their testimony in regard to such societies than the testimony of those who, having been sworn in as members, by their assault upon the society confess themselves perjurers.

One of these secret societies gave for the relief of the sick in 1873, in this country $2,490,274. Some of these societies have poured a very heaven of sunshine and benediction into the home of suffering. Several of them are founded on fidelity to good citizenship and the Bible. I have never taken one of their degrees. They might give me the grip a thousand times and I would not recognize it. I am ignorant of their pass words, and I must judge entirely from the outside. But Christ has given us a rule by which we may judge not only all individuals, but all societies, secret and open. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in a good society. A good man will not stay in a bad society.

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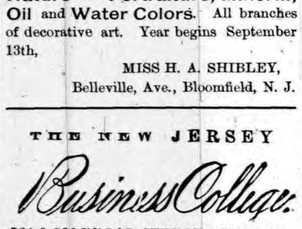

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Dated April 14, 1887.

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Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscriber, Administratrix of Samuel Carl, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the sixteenth day of May next.

Dated March 8th, 1887. MARY P. CARL.

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